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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003 for three(3) month(s) from December 23, 2003 to March 23, 2004. A two (2) month extension of time to February 23, 2004 was previously requested and the two (2) month extension fee of \$420.00 was previously requested and paid on February 23, 2004. Therefore, the third month extension until March 23 2004 and the fee in the amount of \$530.00 is requested and paid in this petition. An RCE and a Preliminary Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ETH1404/BEL in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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